

Crests

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x t i ' a m l a x e '

J. Williams 1920

1. kibu

g i t w e ' l t
raiders

x a m g i b u ' w o l f

"raiding wolf" ✓

Crest and na x n a g

It was originally a na x n a g, represented by a mask.

It is still used both as an ayu'ks and na x n a g

It was a complete wolf, on top of 2 poles at Kispoox - both fell off. One left at Kitwanoool

'They did not bring all the crests of the house of ma'le' over here'

2 w o l ' n a g a ' q

"where hole"

Shown on the pole

as a hole with small beings around it.



When they have a feast they block the regular house door make a small door in this shape up high, accessible by ladder, through which the guests enter

3.

w u d a n b a b a ' "backwards running"

a being on the bottom of the pole, with its feet reversed (turned back)

House Names:

1. t ' s a m ' w i d a n b a b a ' -
into between thighs

A being on the door. The entrance was between its

thighs. It existed 30-40 yrs ago.

No canoe names, slave names, Copper names. (Their coppers were purchased from the Tsimshian.)

x t i ' ə m l a x ε '

Snow

1. k i b u (wolf) - At the opening of a big
pottatch a man would lace himself into
a whole wolf skin and crawl about on
all fours, howling.
The highest crest in this house.

2. Same wolf on totem pole (still there)

3. t k i y ə m l a x ε ' "man in the moon"

4. w u l n a g . ε ' q x Iunshian word. On house
front, over door.

Origin

x t i'əmlaxɛ'

Jenny Williams.

From gitwintkul, house of 'ma'lex
No known foreign relatives

Oeynon 1916

From Imlaham by way of Kitwancool
Same myth but not crests as ni-stagano's
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